IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATHENS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **v.** **RANDY ERIC ASH**	**Case No.: 3:16-CR-00040-CAR**

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW, the undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves the Court to continue the pretrial presently scheduled for March 15, 2017, in Athens, Georgia, and the trial term presently scheduled for April 10, 2017, in Athens, Georgia, and shows the following in support of this motion:

1. Mr. Ash was indicted on November 8, 2016, and charged with attempted online enticement of a minor. Mr. Ash was arraigned on January 12, 2017, and is currently out on bond. This case has not been previously continued.

2. The Federal Defenders of the Middle District of Georgia, Inc. was appointed to represent Mr. Ash on January 5, 2017. (Doc. 9).

3. Counsel for the defendant states that additional time is needed to conduct further investigation and enter into plea negotiations if that is warranted.

4. It is hereby requested that the above-referenced matter be continued until reached on the next regularly scheduled trial calendar in the Athens Division of this district, and that the Speedy Trial Act deadline for the trial

in this matter imposed by 18 U.S.C. § 3161 be extended to the completion of that trial term.

6. Undersigned counsel conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Graham Thorpe about the government's position with respect to a continuance of this matter and Mr. Thorpe does not oppose the Court continuing this case to the next trial calendar and authorized counsel to make that fact known to the court.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Ash requests the Court will grant the relief sought herein and enter its order continuing the trial of this case to the next trial term.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jessica M. Lee, hereby certify that on February 23, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such to all counsel of record.

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